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In re Patent Application of

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For: CORROSION-RESISTING AND WEAR-RESISTING
ALLOY AND DEVICE USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination thereof, please amend the above-
identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claims 12 and 15-20 without prejudice or
disclaimer.

REMARKS

Claims 12 and 15-20 have been canceled without prejudice
or disclaimer in order to be prosecuted in a continuation
application.

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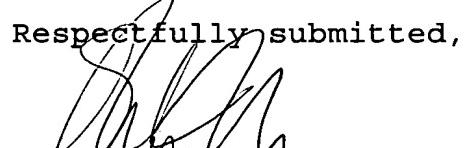
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Examination is respectfully requested.

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